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FALL 2018 CATALOG AND REGISTRATION FORM



Registration is required for all ALI classes. **ALL registrations will be MAIL IN ONLY and will be processed based on the date they are received at the ALI office. Confirmation slips will be mailed.**

Registration fee is \$10 per semester. Class fees range from \$10 to \$30 based on the total number of times the class meets. There may be additional fees for course materials or supplies. Registrations will be accepted during the semester as long as there are class spaces available. **CLOSED** classes will be posted on the ALI website at www.adultlearnersinstitute.org.

TWO FREE classes are being offered with our partners, the Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Senior Center. **NEW THIS YEAR IS A THIRD FREE** class being offered in collaboration with the Chelsea Community Ed Department, Chelsea District Library, Chelsea Senior Center, as well as through the ALI Pam Radcliffe Memorial Fund. Consult the catalog for the class descriptions, dates, location, time and registration instruction.

Additional catalogs and registration forms are available at the ALI office, located at Chelsea Wellness Center/5 Healthy Towns Foundation; Chelsea & Dexter Senior Centers; front desk at CRC, Silver Maples, The Cedars of Dexter; the Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester Libraries; the Chelsea and Dexter Chambers of Commerce; or print one from the ALI website at www.adultlearnersinstitute.org.

Mail your registration form (one for each person) to Adult Learners Institute, PO Box 134, Chelsea, MI 48118, **with a check made out to ALI of Chelsea MI, Inc.** If you have questions, call 734-292-5540 to leave a message, and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Adult Learners Institute FALL Classes, 2018

Many great courses are scheduled from September through November, 2018. A scholarship fund is available for those needing assistance with registration fees.

Based in Chelsea, Michigan, the Adult Learners Institute [ALI] provides a diverse selection of quality community-based learning experiences and camaraderie for adults. ALI is a nonprofit (501c3) Lifelong Learning Institute [LLI] affiliated with Road Scholar Institute Network, a group of similar organizations.

ALI is always looking for additional volunteers to help fulfill its mission.

Examples include: board member, audio visual assistant, class assistant, curriculum planning, catalog editing, events coordinator, public relations.

For more information call, 734-292-5540 to leave a message, or see our website at www.adultlearnersinstitute.org.

Many Adult Learners Institute courses are conducted in cooperation with Washtenaw Community College.

PLEASE NOTE: ALI classes are cancelled when Chelsea District Schools are closed due to inclement weather [Call 734-433-2275 ext 3 for information].

25 SCIENCE ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

David Mastie

September 7 (1 Friday)

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Instructor's Home - Directions will be provided with confirmation slip.

You and the children in your life can have amazing fun with the simple things all around you: empty jars, eggs, forks, empty boxes, rubber bands, drinking glasses, aluminum foil, nail polish, golf balls, straws, potatoes, toothpicks, raisins, dish soap, vinegar, salt, pennies, dead batteries, vegetable oil, food coloring, thread, balloons, plastic bags, pencils, pins, tennis ball containers, etc. These are a few of the things you will work with during this hands-on workshop (no, not all at once!). Keeping science affordable has always been one of my goals as a teacher, especially after doing three years of television helping inner-city teachers across the country with a bare minimum of resources. If you learn best by doing it yourself, this workshop is for you. I will revisit some activities from eighteen previous presentations done for ALI over the last ten years. To quote a prior 95-year-old participant, "I don't see very well and I can't hear very well either, but I am sure having fun!" \$3 Supply Fee

David Mastie retired a decade ago after 43 1/2 years teaching Earth Science in the Ann Arbor schools, but hasn't lost his non-stop energy and enthusiasm. He is a founding member and past officer of several state and national science organizations. David will be assisted by his wife of 55 years, Marjorie, also a retired educator and previous ALI presenter.

25 SCIENCE ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN - REPEAT CLASS

David Mastie

September 11 (1 Tuesday)

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Instructor's Home - Directions will be provided with confirmation slip.

Class description and biographical information as already provided.

\$3 Supply Fee

A SHORT HISTORY OF WALKING AND ONE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

David Larwa

November 12 (1 Monday)

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Cedars of Dexter, 411 Cedars Lane, Dexter, MI

Join David, a modern-day pilgrim, as we explore a short history of walking from paths to pilgrimages and famous walkers from Aristotle to Wordsworth. Walking at its best involves the mind, the body and the world. David has walked the Spanish pilgrimage, "Camino de Santiago" six times in the last three years, and traversed over 5,000 kilometers. This session is for arm-chair walkers, recreational walkers, and/or aspiring professional walkers. As always, David will bring something special for your taste buds.

David Larwa served as the National Science Consultant for several major publishing companies before his retirement. During this time, he worked in schools and conducted workshops for teachers throughout the world. David brings his love of learning, teaching, and travel to Chelsea. His presentation will be entertaining and informative. As a bee keeper, gardener, cook, backpacker, and paper crafter, David never lacks for things to do.

A VISIT TO EGYPT

Barbara Brown Zikmund

October 8 & 15 (2 Mondays)

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea, MI

Ancient Egypt flourished as an independent state for over 3000 years BCE (before the common era), losing its independence around AD 30 when the Romans gained control of Egypt. Historically our common calendar—based on the Gregorian calendar—refers to most of Egyptian history as BC (before Christ). The years after the birth of Christ are labeled AD (“anno domini” - Latin for “in the year of the Lord”). Today historians and Egyptologists have replaced BC and AD with BCE (before the common era) and CE (during the common era). This class will explore various ways that Egyptian culture developed for thousands of years along the Nile River. There will be photos and maps and information documenting a river cruise taken in March 2018. The pyramids and ancient temples, the Nile River (one of the longest rivers in the world), and ongoing cultures shaped by Pharaohs, Christians and Muslims invite us to appreciate the legacy of this place and its people.

Barbara Brown Zikmund lives at Silver Maples and has taught in graduate education for 40 years. She and her husband recently went on a trip to Egypt. These two class sessions will explore the history of ancient Egypt. Barbara holds a doctorate from Duke University in American religious history and is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ.

ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE: THE LATEST RESEARCH

Dr. Bruno Giordani

October 2 (1 Tuesday)

1:00 to 3:00 pm

Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea, MI

Join us to hear about the latest developments in Alzheimer’s disease research. Each year the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference brings together international leaders in the field of Alzheimer’s disease research. This class will share the key points discussed at the conference, and how you can get involved in finding a cure.

Dr. Giordani is Associate Director of the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Center, and a tenured Professor in the Psychiatry, Neurology, and Psychology Department as well as the School of Nursing. Dr. Giordani has a longstanding history of connecting with the community to promote a better understanding of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. He has served on the Executive Board of the Alzheimer’s Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter since 2007 and has been both its Board Chair and National Representative, as well as a member of the National Association’s Assembly Steering Committee.

CHANGING ROLES OF CHINESE WOMEN

Jui Hwa Upshur

September 20 & 27 (2 Thursdays)

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St.,

Chelsea, MI, Bldg. 100 - Board Room

Traditional China idealized the model woman as a virtuous wife and devoted mother. However, many women did gain power beyond the home through influencing their husbands and dominating their sons. Western values dramatically changed the role of Chinese women in the twentieth century, even though some still maintain their power through their husbands. Since the 1990’s in Taiwan, a woman has been elected Vice President and its current President is also a woman. We will look at the lives of some powerful females of traditional and contemporary China.

Jiu-Hwa Upshur has a Ph.D. in Chinese history from the University of Michigan (secondary fields were histories of modern India, Russia and the Soviet Union, British Empire and Commonwealth, and U.S. diplomatic history.) She was a Professor of History, Eastern Michigan University (retired in 2007).

DOWNSIZING FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF LIFE

Deb Mantel

October 11 (1 Thursday)

1:00 to 3:00 pm

Chelsea Wellness Center—5 Healthy Towns

Foundation, 14800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea, MI

In this two-hour course, we will look at the basic steps involved in decluttering and organizing. This will aid in determining what is most important to keep (and move) during this season of life. Class participants will learn some tools for deciding what to keep, donate, trash, recycle, and pass on to loved ones.

Deb Mantel is an in-demand speaker and the owner of Spaces with Soul, a professional organizing company. In addition, she also supports Our Family Friend which provides in-home care for seniors and those with disabilities.

FORMIDABLE ATLANTIC CROSSINGS

John Hauger

October 26 & November 2 (2 Fridays)

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea, MI

The Great Titanic (10/26/18)

Although a century has passed since that fateful night in April 1912, the Titanic story continues to capture the attention of each new generation. As the largest ship afloat; all the technical advances, opulence, the perceived invulnerability of the vessel and the ice fields in the north Atlantic, combine to create high level drama. More than 2200 people were aboard. Only 705 survived. Relive the story and the events that brought one family together in a way they never expected.

The Lindbergh Story (11/2/18)

At the height of the "Roaring Twenties" comes an event that still thrills our nation. Charles Lindbergh's solo flight from New York to Paris in April of 1927 took the world by storm. An obscure "air mail" pilot suddenly made headlines - "Lindbergh in Paris!" on both sides of the Atlantic. Songs like "Lucky Lindy" and "Lindbergh, Eagle of the USA" flew from record stores to phonographs across the country. The story is not without some sadness.

John Hauger is retired from Consumers Energy Company where he worked in the Information Technologies Group. He taught IT classes at Jackson Community College as an adjunct instructor for over 25 years. John loves history and also the evolution of recorded sound. He collects phonographs and records from the 1895 to 1915 era. Combining these interests, he has assembled a number of programs for the Michigan Antique Phonograph Society and the Antique Phonograph Society based in California. John is married to Dr. Garnet Hauger who is a retired professor of mathematics at Spring Arbor University.

FROM ROBOTS TO RETINAS: AMAZING ORIGAMI APPLICATIONS IN SCIENCE

David Larwa

September 14 (1 Friday)

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea, MI

Explore the ancient art of origami is inspiring cutting-edge technology. Long before the 3D printer, origami was the original method of creating lifelike forms out of a flat surface. Folding brings with it the ability to collapse, flex and unfurl structures at will, which has huge potential for a variety of engineering applications. Examples are from digestible origami pills that could provide alternatives to invasive surgery to solar panels that could be tightly packed in an aircraft and deployed after launch. At the heart of origami's modern applications is its ability to transform.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Hank Muir

September 5, 12, 19, 26 & October 3 (5 Wednesdays)

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea, MI

The second quarter of the twentieth century saw an astonishing explosion of brilliance and creativity in American popular songs. Dozens of composers wrote hundreds of hits that are still popular today, surpassing all of the years before and since. In this

class we will learn about some of these gifted song writers and watch videos of their songs performed by talented musicians.

Hank Muir is a retired teacher and medical practice administrator. He has a bachelors degree in social studies from Graceland College, a masters in history from the University of Nebraska and he is a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives. Hank has lived in Chelsea since 2003 and is a collector of books, records and movies.

HISTORIC WASHTENAW

Grace Shackman

(Presented in cooperation with Washtenaw Community College)

September 6, 13, 20, 27 (4 Thursdays)

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Cedars of Dexter, 411 Cedars Lane, Dexter, MI

This fall we will cover the east side of Ypsilanti and the Old Fourth Ward in Ann Arbor. Both neighborhoods have interesting histories and a fascinating mix of 19th and early 20th century homes. The class will consist of four sessions with classroom power point presentations alternating with visits to these places. Walks may not be handicap accessible.

Grace Shackman has been writing historic articles for close to 40 years, mainly for the *Ann Arbor Observer* and the *Old West Side News*. Other publications include *Michigan History*, *Atomic Ranch*, and several University of Michigan publications, as well as authoring four books. She enjoys sharing what she's learned in classes and lectures. Her recent interests include architect Albert Kahn and mid-century modern architecture.

LOST TREASURES OF THE TITANIC

Kathy Gunderson

Oct 17, 24 (skip 10/31) Nov 7 & 14 (4 Wednesdays)

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St., Chelsea, MI, Bldg. 100 - Room 114

(THIS IS A FREE CLASS, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE CHELSEA COMMUNITY ED DEPARTMENT BY CALLING 734-433-2200 ext 6042. THE INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE CHELSEA COMMUNITY ED FALL CATALOG.)

Over one hundred years ago the HMS Titanic sank on its maiden voyage with the loss of 1500 passengers and crew. Its tragic tale continues to haunt and fascinate. Numerous books and films have documented the tragedy and James Cameron's 1997 fictionalized accounting of the sinking became the first movie in history to gross over a billion dollars. In the October 17th session Kathy will speak on the myths and near misses of lost artwork, particularly the artwork seen in Cameron's 1997 blockbuster (Monet, Degas, Picasso). The October 24th session will continue with the lives of the artists and artwork

portrayed in the movie. The November 7th session will be the artwork actually lost on the Titanic, and the November 14th session will be on Francis Millet, the American painter and muralist who died with the sinking.

You may attend any or all of these FREE classes.

Kathy Gunderson is a retired Art and Humanities teacher, having spent the last 15 years teaching at the high school level for East Jackson Schools. Since retirement, she has done numerous art presentations in the Chelsea area and is a docent for U of M's Kelsey Museum of Archaeology (the first item on her retirement "bucket list.") She enjoys learning, art, travel, trying to tame an out of control garden, and Halloween.

This is a collaborative program between the Chelsea Community Education, Chelsea District Library, Chelsea Senior Center and the Adult Learners Institute.

****The funds for this FREE program are made available through the ALI Pam Radcliffe Memorial Fund. Pam was an ALI Board member and life-long learning was an integral part of who she was.**

MAKING CONSERVATION WORK

Meghan Prindle

October 3 (1 Wednesday)

7:00 to 8:30 pm

Chelsea District Library, McKune Room, 221 S. Main Street, Chelsea, MI

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A FREE CLASS, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER AT CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BY CALLING 734-475-8732

Conservation is essential in keeping our land, air, and water clean as well as making sure our habitats and farmlands continue to thrive. Join Landowner Outreach Coordinator, Meghan Prindle to learn about the many different programs that farmers can access and the impact they can have on our working farms and our local lands.

Meghan Prindle represents a partnership between Legacy and Six Rivers Land Conservancy. She helps both the organizations engage landowners and communities in the Huron River Watershed and increase the awareness of conservation efforts in southeast Michigan. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in political science and environmental studies, earned a Juris Doctorate from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, and is a member of the State Bar of Michigan. A lover of learning, she has appreciated her prior time working with the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center, UM's University Productions, the Stewardship Network, Michigan Nature Association, MDEQ, and Michigan Association of Planning. When not in the office or engaging folks on conservation, she enjoys embarking on everyday adventures with her family and friends.

OUR ONGOING GREAT LAKES AND MARINE ISSUES

Cheryl Wells

November 7 & 14 (2 Wednesdays)

2:00 to 4:00 pm

St. Mary Church, 14200 E. Old US-12, Chelsea, MI

NOTE: Enter through the front entrance, turn right and follow signs to classroom.

Our Great Lakes and the world's oceans are of great interest for understanding the changes in our fragile planet. This course will continue our discussion of important and relevant issues including the Great Lakes watershed, marine discoveries, and the sustainability of our ocean and freshwater resources. What new advancements for forecasting, management, and technology are being used to help monitor and understand our planet? Marine biologist Dr. Sylvia Earle states, "the key to preventing the degradation of the ocean and protecting - maybe even restoring - it for future generations lies in our understanding of the sea and our ability to manage our impact on it." Join me in this third Oceanography class as we continue to discuss our planet's marine issues. No prior class is needed.

Cheryl Wells was a Science educator for Dexter Community Schools 1975-2015, (Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry - Organic, Anatomy, and the last 10 years - Oceanography). She has coached the Ocean Science Bowl Club for the past 19 years - taking her team to 10 national competitions including Alaska, Florida and Oregon. She currently is teaching Great Lakes Literacy Principles and Ocean Science enrichment classes to elementary students in the Dexter Community Schools. Cheryl attended Wayne State University, and received a B.S. in Biology and Science teaching certificate, as well as an M.S. in Biology from Eastern Michigan University.

THE OPIOID OUTBREAK / EPIDEMIC

Charlie Taylor

September 10, 17, 24 & October 1 (4 Mondays)

3:30 to 5:30 pm

St. Mary Church, Knights of Columbus Room, Parish Hall, 14200 E. Old US-12, Chelsea, MI

NOTE: Enter through the north side door only.

A broad spectrum of drugs are addictive, including notably alcohol and tobacco. Neuroscience has found a great deal about how the human brain processes addiction. Since 1996, some pharmaceutical companies have aggressively marketed new oral opiate drugs for pain. Simultaneously, many physicians began prescribing these drugs, contrasting with previous opiate use, which was mostly restricted to hospitals with intravenous morphine. Since then,

opiate abuse in the US has skyrocketed, with almost three million people addicted. In 2016, opiate overdoses caused 40,000 deaths, more than from car accidents. Of these, over 20,000 were caused by fast-acting opiates similar to fentanyl. Since 2010, inexpensive heroin and drugs like fentanyl have made the crisis worse. Overdose deaths from sleep aids similar to valium rose much more slowly, accounting for 8,000 deaths in 2016. This class will survey the neuroscience of addiction, review different types of abused drugs, and focus on the current opiate crisis.

Charlie Taylor received a bachelors of science degree in Zoology from The University of Texas in 1975 and a PhD in Neurobiology from the University of California, Berkeley in 1980. He has authored many scientific articles in peer reviewed journals or books. He was a biologist in drug discovery from 1982 to 2007. Since 2007, he has worked as a consultant in Chelsea, taught classes in Neuroscience at University of Michigan, and has taught many classes for ALI.

THE PEACE TRADITION

Rev. Ken Phifer

(Presented in cooperation with Washtenaw Community College)

November 6, 13, 20, 27 (4 Tuesdays)

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 14600 E. Old US-12, Chelsea, MI

NOTE: 4 steps down with rail to enter classroom.

History books are filled with tales of war and violence, but less so with stories of peace-making and non-violence. This course will explore various approaches to the possibility of peace rather than war, non-violence rather than violence, and ways of resolving conflict without harming others. The lectures will examine religious understandings of peace and look at various historical approaches taken by different societies to deal with difficult issues without resorting to arms.

Ken Phifer did his undergraduate work at Harvard College and his doctorate at the University of Chicago Divinity School. He has been a Unitarian Universalist minister for 45 years, and was the minister of the Ann Arbor UU Congregation for 25 years until his retirement in 2005. He has published three books and some 20 articles, and has taught many courses in ALI programs, as well as being a student in many others.

THE PEARL OF AFRICA

Susan Nenadic

(Presented in cooperation with Washtenaw Community College)

October 12, 19 (skip 10/26) Nov. 2 & 9 (4 Fridays)

2:00 to 5:00 pm

Cedars of Dexter, 411 Cedars Lane, Dexter, MI

Winston Churchill said Uganda was the Pearl of Africa due to its amazing flora and fauna, but he never expected that Hollywood would find this East African nation a perfect setting for film. The ever popular *African Queen* with Hepburn and Bogart was filmed there. We, however, will be watching less well known films such as *Search for the Source of the Nile*, *Queen of Katwe* (based on a real girl who recently became a world class chess champion) and *Last King of Scotland* (based on a true story of persecution by Idi Amin). Our final film will be *Black Panther* (a 2018 story about a futuristic kingdom which is currently the highest grossing futuristic film). Susan is well acquainted with Uganda and her experiences there will enrich the class.

Susan L. Nenadic is a retired high school teacher of English and history. She is the author of *A Purse of Her Own: Occupations of Nineteenth Century Women* and *Legendary Locals of Ann Arbor*, as well as many articles. Ms. Nenadic has provided programs throughout Michigan and teaches adult learning classes. She is a former board member of the Washtenaw County Historical Society for which she was in charge of museum exhibitions. She is currently a member of the Ann Arbor Street Exhibit Educational Committee. Her other local interests have been abandoned in favor of serving as president of a non-profit, Friends of Amoru, which is building and financing a school in rural Uganda.

SCANDINAVIAN ISLANDS AND ARCHITECTURE

Karen Vigmostad

(Presented in cooperation with Washtenaw Community College)

November 1, 8, 15 (skip 22) & 29 (4 Thursdays) 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea, MI

Enjoy a photographic journey of Scandinavian islands, coasts, architecture, and design over four sessions. After extensive research, Dr. Vigmostad spent three weeks this year traveling, with one carry-on bag, by planes, trains, ferries, buses, boats, and on foot exploring and photographing islands, coasts, buildings and design centers in several major cities in Finland, Sweden, Denmark, and Norway. You'll learn about Scandinavian human and natural histories, birds and wildlife, ancient castles and seaports, and Scandinavian architecture and design including that of renowned Finnish architect, Alvar Aalto. Dr. Vigmostad undertook this journey to compare Scandinavian islands with our own in the Great Lakes, and to share what she learned with you.

Karen Vigmostad has worked on Great Lakes policy and conservation issues for over 35 years. Currently, she is doing research, conducting interviews and taking photographs for a book on the islands of the Great Lakes. She holds a doctorate from Michigan State University and has held Great Lakes policy positions at the state, federal and international levels. Dr. Vigmostad teaches Great Lakes classes at Washtenaw Community College and at adult-learning centers throughout Michigan. Born and raised in Detroit, she came to love the Great Lakes and their islands through boating with her Norwegian father on Lake St. Clair.

SIMPLE RECIPES FOR TAILGATING

Trinh Pifer, Jim and Mary Randolph

October 5th (1 Friday)

12:00 to 2:00 pm

Chelsea Senior Center, 512 W. Washington St., Chelsea, MI, Bldg. 100 - Cafeteria

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A FREE CLASS, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER BY CALLING THE CHELSEA SENIOR CENTER AT 734-475-9242

Fall is for football, family, and food! This combination makes for great tailgating parties no matter which team you root for! There's a common perception that healthy tailgating portends tofu/creed dip, alfalfa sprout burgers, kombucha tea mocktails, and carob celery brownies. While these offerings might well be delightful, tailgating food should stimulate greater enthusiasm from the participants. Trinh, Mary, and Jim will prepare some alternative tailgating recipes that are at once easy, healthy, and we believe, crowd pleasing. Come wearing your favorite team colors! Suggested donation \$5.

Jim and Mary Randolph have enjoyed years of hosting tailgate gatherings that include multiple generations. Along with **Trinh Pifer**, they are self-proclaimed foodies who enjoy gardening and making the connection from farm to table.

Throughout the year, they host cooking classes for all ages that encourage exploration of new flavors from around the world.

TRAVELOGUE - Ecuador & Galapagos Islands

Rhoda Perkins-Boyer

October 23 & 30 (2 Tuesdays)

2:00 to 4:00 pm

St. Mary Church, Knights of Columbus Room, Parish Hall, 14200 E. Old US-12, Chelsea, MI

NOTE: Enter through the north side door only.

We will visually travel together to the beautiful nation of Ecuador and visit several of the national parks and wildlife reserves. We will also take in the sights of the capital city of Quito. The famed Galapagos Islands are also a part of Ecuador...about 620 miles west of the mainland. We will visit these islands with an emphasis on the fantastic endemic wildlife.

Charles Darwin will be on our mind as we tour the islands.

Rhoda Perkins-Boyer has been a media specialist and a media director in Ohio and Michigan public schools. She holds a B.S. ED from Bowling Green State University and a M.A. from the University of Kentucky. Rhoda and her husband, Joe Boyer, have traveled extensively, visiting nearly 40 countries. Rhoda shares their experiences with youth and adult audiences.

WASHTENAW WILDLIFE ALPHABETICALLY

Don Chalfant

October 4 (1 Thursday)

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Cedars of Dexter, 411 Cedars Lane, Dexter, MI

Join Don as he takes you on a photographic and alphabetical look at the diversity of plants and animals here in Washtenaw County, from A to Z. If you know Don, you can predict that O is for Owls; but what about Q or Z? This revised and expanded class will include many new photographs and wildlife sounds.

Don Chalfant received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Michigan. He retired from the Ann Arbor Schools in 1995, where he taught elementary students for many years. In retirement, Don indulges his passion for the outdoors, and especially for birding. He has recently added nature photography to his list of enthusiastic pursuits.

PLEASE NOTE

PHOTO POLICY: By attending an ALI event, you agree to be photographed or videotaped for Adult Learners Institute (ALI) communication and promotional purposes. If this is an issue, please speak with the Class Assistant on site.

Due to the extensive renovation project at the Chelsea Retirement Community, we have moved our office. Our new contact information is:

Phone Number: 734-292-5540
Mailing Address: PO Box 134
Chelsea, MI 48118

Our new office space is at 5 HEALTHY TOWNS OFFICES in the Chelsea Wellness Center.

We are grateful for the continued support of the Chelsea Retirement Community, Silver Maples, Cedars of Dexter, Chelsea Senior Center, Chelsea District Library, 5 Healthy Towns, as well as St. Mary, St. Paul and First United Methodist Churches.